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Before working at ASHA Arlene was on staff at The George Washington University Medical Center in Washington, DC where she held several clinical and administrative positions as a speech-language pathologist and member of the medical center administration. She is an ASHA Fellow and past president of the District of Columbia Speech-Language-Hearing Association.

Arlene is an active member of the American Society of Association Executives (ASAE) and has collaborated with association executives throughout North America, Europe, Australia and Asia on association management and governance. She is an ASAE Fellow and a past Chairperson of the ASAE Board of Directors. Arlene has been recognized as: a 2015 Top Association & Non Profit Innovator; the 2015 Professional Society CEO of the Year by *CEO Update*; the 2018 Association Executive of the Year by *Association Trends*; and is the 2018 recipient of ASAE's Key Award. She is one of only two individuals to have received all three of the *CEO Update*, *Association Trends*, and ASAE Key awards.

Current volunteer and civic positions include serving as: a member of the Leadership Group (and a past Co-Chair) of the Collective Impact initiative Montgomery Moving Forward; Past Chair of the Council of Engineering and Scientific Society Executives (CESSE) Board of Directors; and Chair of the ASAE Power of A Oversight Committee.

Arlene earned a Bachelor of Arts in biology, Master of Arts in speech-language pathology, and PhD in psychology from the George Washington University. She resides in Washington, DC with her husband and two adult daughters. Her interests include international history and culture, reading, theater, travel, skiing and spending time with family and friends.